

Title (en)  
Lane judgement equipment and navigation system

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Abstract (en)

There is provided lane judgement equipment that is capable of quickly and accurately judging the lane that a vehicle is traveling in on a road with plural lanes in each direction. It comprises a vehicle position detection unit (6), a map information acquisition unit (7), and a reference position detection unit (1) adapted to detect a reference position that is set in advance in the vicinity of an entrance to the road with plural lanes in each direction. In order to determine on what lane the vehicle is travelling a road-width direction traveled distance computation unit computes a distance traveled in a road-width direction from the reference position detected by the reference position detection unit (1) to the position of the vehicle on the road with plural lanes in each direction. A lane judgement unit (5) judges the lane that the vehicle is traveling in based on the distance traveled in the road-width direction as computed by the road-width direction traveled distance computation unit and on the map information acquired by the map information acquisition unit (7).

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